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Medical Marijuana Action Alert



Marijuana Smokers Using E-Cigarettes to Get High

When you see someone smoking an electronic cigarette, it might not be nicotine they're inhaling. Some are now using e-cigarettes as a new way to get high. They're smoking a vapor of liquid cannabis. It's sometimes referred to as hash oil. By using e-cigarettes, the illegal drug can be smoked anywhere without being detected, according to a recent report on WICS in Springfield. [Watch the video.](#)

This practice could impact young people and increase harm if the Legislature approves Amendments 1 and 2 to SB 1955 to expand the definition of "usable cannabis" for medical marijuana to include extracted resin.

SB 1955 would allow Cultivation Centers to develop, process and sell extracted resin. This gummy substance, known as hashish, can be waxy or a golden liquid, which could be smoked in an electronic cigarette. Whereas street grade marijuana can be 11% THC, hashish is easily double that and the chemical process can produce THC concentration of 30%.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

- Contact your State Representative ([Click here for a list of State Representatives](#)) and State Senator ([Click here for a list of State Senators](#)) and ask them to Vote NO on SB 1955.
- Contact Governor Quinn by phone: 800-642-3112 or [Click here to e-mail the Governor](#) and ask that he oppose the expansion of medical marijuana by legalizing extracted resins as "usable cannabis".
- PRAY

- Forward to 10 others.

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